

FORGES NEW LINK IN CHAIN OF PROOF AGAINST HUN**REGARDING HIS PLANS FOR WORLD CONQUEST.****Authenticated Documents Remove All Doubt That Trotsky Was Tool of Kaiser.**

Washington, Sept. 21.—Another convincing link in the proof that Germany was preparing to start a war of world conquest at least six weeks before the outbreak of the war is furnished by the authentication of the Austrian heir apparent at Sarajevo concludes the amazing series of disclosures which the American government has given to the public through secret documents brought out of Russia.

Two authenticated documents are included in the final chapter of the story which began a week ago with evidence removing any doubt that may have existed that the Russian bolshevik government, headed by Lenin and Trotsky, is a tool of the imperial German government. One of these is an original circular from the German general staff dated June 8, 1914, directing that all industrial concerns be notified to open their secret instructions for mobilization.

Another, dated Nov. 20, 1914, is from the German naval general staff, and reveals that within four months after hostilities began in Europe "destruction agents" were ordered to Canada and the United States to hire anarchists and escaped criminals for the bomb plots and work of terror which finally played a part in drawing the United States into the war.

Remarkable Circulars. In addition to this authenticated evidence, Edgar Sisson, who obtained the papers for the committee on public

information, offers a remarkable group of circulars put out in Russian text at Petrograd, last winter, purporting to be copies of documents taken from the archives of the Kerensky government supplemented by some from the files of the same bureau before the fall of the czar. Some of this matter has been published previously in France and in this country.

The circulars tell of German arrangements before the outbreak of the war for the establishment of financial agencies in bordering neutral countries which later furnished the money for the operations of the bolsheviks; of orders to German banks to establish close and secret relations with American and Finnish banks; of the launching of revolutionary propaganda, against the czar's government in Russia, as early as November, 1914, and of instructions to German diplomats in all neutral countries to co-operate with agencies set up in those countries for stirring up social unrest, strikes and sentiment against war within the enemy states.

Subsided Journal. The name of Scheidemann, the German socialist leader, already mentioned as involved in the dealings of the German government with bolsheviks, appeared attached to one of the unauthenticated documents. It is a note announcing that 150,000 kroners have been placed to the credit of a Russian newspaper and asking that Vorwarts (the name of Scheidemann's organ at Berlin) be advised of what appeared in the subsidized journal.

An appendix to the concluding installment is what purports to be the transcript of a unique telegraphic conversation between Tchitcherine, now bolshevik foreign minister at Petrograd and Trotsky at Brest-Litovsk last February, a few days before Trotsky made his notorious "No peace—no war" speech. Tchitcherine is quoted as promising a separate peace by which Russia would not cause a rupture with the allies and saying that England and

SMUTS COMING**GEN. JAN SMUTS**

Gen. Jan Christian Smuts, hero of the Boer war but now a staunch Britisher and a member of the British war cabinet, is to be sent to America by Premier Lloyd George to establish personal relations with President Wilson. Smuts is one of the strongest characters in the British war cabinet.

America are "playing up to us separately."

"Counter Espionage" Circulars. This appendix is of circulars of which (except in two noted cases) I have neither originals nor authenticated copies. A number of sets of them were put out in Russian text in Petrograd and in other parts of Russia in the winter (1918) by the opponents of the bolsheviks. The circulars were declared to be copies of documents taken from the counter espionage bureau of the Kerensky government, supplemented by some earlier material from the same bureau when it was under the imperial government. The opportunity for securing them could easily have been

DOWN WITH WAR.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—"Down with the war!" was shouted by the crowds at an election meeting in Berlin yesterday, said a dispatch from that city today. The meeting was broken up by the police.

afforded to the agents and employees of the bureau, for most of them walked out when the bolsheviks grasped the government and could have taken freely of the contents of the documents were included in the publication made in Paris, hitherto referred to.

The simplest test that I have applied to the circulars is that of internal analysis. To that they respond without contradiction. I have not relied on them as proof, but they fit to other fabrics of proof, and in the light of it are more valuable for themselves than they were when they stood alone.

Original German Version. Finally, I am now able to prove that two of the documents among these circulars—the circular of industrial mobilization of June 8, 1914, and the agents' destruction circular of Nov. 28, 1914—are authentic. I have them in the original German printed version of their official distribution, and I have the doubly attested Russian and German record that they in preceding time, reposed in the files of the secret service of the Russian government, from which they were taken by German order and turned over to German representatives of the German government in Petrograd with the intent of eliminating them as international evidence against Germany. (See Document 3 of my report.)

This group of circulars came into my hands the first week in February, 1918, and a few days later two duplicate sets reached me. I prepared a digest of the set and Ambassador Francis called the message in code to the state department Feb. 9. It was nearly four weeks later before I secured the originals and all the photographs listed in my report. Two of these originals were of circulars I had seen in copy form four weeks earlier. That summarizes the case of the circulars of the appendix considered as evidence.

EDGAR SISSON.

AMERICANS RUTHLESSLY SLAUGHTERED IN RUSSIA**Bolsheviki Not Only Killing American Residents but Seizing Their Property.**

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—Americans are being ruthlessly slaughtered by the bolsheviki in Russia, according to information received here today. There is no official confirmation of the reports yet.

Others have been arrested. Much American property has been seized. Following a meeting of the soviets, orders were given to arrest all allied subjects.

The bolsheviki have openly allied themselves with Germany for military operations in northern Russia. Subjects of the European allied nations are being killed by the bolsheviki, it was said.

The abuse of Americans has been going on since last Saturday. Murders among the Russians are increasing and so desperate has become the food situation that many persons are subsisting on rats and mice.

A previous cablegram said that the United States minister to Rumania, Mr. Vopicka, has been arrested by the bolsheviki.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED.**Crown Cotton Mills Elect Officers With Only Two Changes.**

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 21.—(Special.)—At the annual meetings of local cotton mills the past year was shown to have been successful. The Elk mills declared a 10 per cent. dividend and re-elected all officers. The Crown mills declared a dividend of 10 per cent., and made only two changes in the officers: W. K. Moore being elected vice-president, and C. L. Hamilton, secretary.

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